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# Will new budget ease OC Transpo squeeze?

► 'We've got to offer a better level of service,' Mayor Jim Watson says in response to bus overcrowding complaints



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The city is unveiling its draft 2012 budgets today and a recent hint from the mayor suggests there could be help for the squished riders of overcrowded OC Transpo buses.

Bus overcrowding is "one of the challenges our budget will attempt to deal with," Mayor Jim Watson said in an interview with Metro marking his first year in office.

He would not elaborate on what measures are planned when asked for details, saying, "You'll have to wait until Wednesday, because I don't want to let the cat out of the bag."

But Watson says he has heard from riders and councillors on the issue.

"The complaints are still coming in," said Coun. Rainer Bloess. "It's not like (riders are) looking for a seat, they just don't want to be jammed in like cattle."

Bloess said he has heard a few complaints about injuries, including one from two people bloodied and bruised when the doors closed on them and the bus was too full to allow them to move back.

"In another one, they were jammed in so tight somebody started to pass out," he said. "They couldn't get him off the bus because the bus was so jammed .... The person didn't go down because he was being held up by all the other bodies."

Bloess says there's a glimmer of hope for riders.

"I think the opportunity is here in the budget to address some of the most affected routes," he said. "It is my expectation and a hope I have that we will address those routes that have taken the biggest hit."

Coun. Marianne Wilkinson said double-decker buses, scheduled to arrive in September 2012, will help ease some overcrowding before the LRT is up and running in 2017, but something needs to be done in the short term.

## Budget 2012

Here's a quick timeline:

- **Today:** Tabling of the operating and capital budgets for the police, OC Transpo and the city.
- **Nov. 1-4:** City will host four bilingual multi-ward budget consultations at city hall and in east, west and south Ottawa.
- **Until Nov. 28,** committees, commissions and boards will hold meetings and listen to public delegations.
- **Nov. 30:** Special council meeting to approve of 2012 budget recommendations.
- **December through February, dates to be announced:** Budget for services supported by the water/sewer rate will be considered and public delegations heard.



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# Charges laid in death of city cyclist

Ottawa police have charged a 41-year-old woman following the Oct. 11 crash that killed cyclist Danielle Naçu, 33.

Naçu was cycling west on Queen Street at about 8:55 a.m. when she was struck by a door opened by a driver exiting a parked car.

Naçu fell into the path of a second moving car and

was run over.

Several onlookers lifted the car that struck Naçu so she could be rescued, but to no avail. Naçu was pronounced dead at the scene.

Kathy Chow of Ottawa has been charged under the Highway Traffic Act with Open Vehicle Door Improperly.

Police say no other charges are expected in the

case.

The charges come as Ontario's chief coroner is set to review cycling deaths across the province over the last five years amid growing concern about bicycle safety. **METRO**



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# Good witches of Ottawa gather to help little girl



## ► Charity ball combines religious ritual, Halloween fun



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You can come for the pagan ritual, or for the libations and dancing, but either way you'll help raise money for a family in need.

The 13th Annual Witches Gathering Charity Ball celebrates Samhain.

It coincides with Halloween, when the veil between the worlds of the deceased and the living is said to be the thinnest and Wiccans and pagans honour the dead.

The ball on Saturday at Mavericks on Rideau Street will begin with a pagan ritual led by high priestess Michelle Hrynyk.

"If you didn't get a

chance to say goodbye to somebody, it gives you another chance to talk to them," said Hrynyk, adding it is one of the few pagan rituals open to anyone.

After the ritual, the dancing, drinking, tarot readings and costume contests begin. Combining the traditional Samhain and the modern Halloween party isn't a problem, said Hrynyk.

"In fact, what we do is a mixture of both."

Over the years the charity ball has raised money for CHEO, the Ottawa Food Bank and Canadian Blood Services, but this year the money will go to the family of Kaelie Coombe, an eight-year-old girl with cystic fibrosis.

"She's a beautiful,

beautiful girl, and your heart goes out to her and you want the best for her in life," said Hrynyk. "She's not had an easy life and she's a joy to be with."

Kaelie's mother, a member of the pagan community, is a single mom who often has to take time off work when Kaelie is ill or getting treatment at CHEO.

The donations will go to a massage table that will be used to treat Kaelie, said Elsbeth Farrell, co-ordinator of the event.

"We thought, this year, why not skip the middleman and help somebody in the community," said Farrell.

More information is available at [witchesgathering.com](http://witchesgathering.com).



PETA has filed a lawsuit that accuses SeaWorld of keeping whales in conditions that violate the U.S.'s ban on slavery. Scan code for the story.

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**Collision. Cleanup**

► A worker cleans up the scene of a collision after one of the cars involved hit an office building at the intersection of Slater and Bay streets yesterday.

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## Car crashes into building after collision

A two-car crash ended with one vehicle colliding with the Alterna Savings building. Ottawa Fire Services spokesperson Marc Messier said crews reported structural damage to the outside wall of the building and an engineer was called to assess the structure. The building was evacuated as a precaution. An SUV and a compact car were involved in the original collision.

# Group calls for more anti-bullying action

► Petitions demand safe spaces for students and teachers to intervene when they witness bullying



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A gay-rights advocacy group in Ottawa wants the Ministry of Education and the Ottawa Carleton District School Board to better enforce their safe-school policy to protect LGBTQ students.

Claudia Van den Heuvel, executive director at Pink Triangle Services, started two petitions on Change.org for both governing bodies and has garnered nearly 1,000 signatures. The petitions were started in memory of Jamie Hubley, a 15-year-old Ottawa student who took his own life after battling



► **Jamie Hubley**

depression and bullying at school for being openly gay.

"That was the point where I came to a realization that what we as a community are doing — the way we're going about making change — is either happening too slowly or it's not having the impact that we need," said Van den Heuvel.

She said the Progressive

Discipline and School Safety Act is only effective at preventing bullying when teachers and school administrators enforce it.

"When some schools are basically saying that they are not allowing safe-space clubs, so (gay-straight alliances) or rainbow alliances, that is that act not being enforced," she said.

Gary Wheeler, Ministry of Education spokesperson, said that regulations exist to protect LGBTQ students.

"The government has reiterated that all boards must provide support groups for LGBTQ students, such as Gay Straight Alliances (GSAs)," wrote Wheeler in a statement.

# Abduction attempt unrelated to string of cases: Police

Gatineau police are reminding residents to exercise caution in the wake of another attempted abduction and other reported incidents of possible predators.

Gatineau police arrested four teens Monday night after an attempted abduction of a 17-year-old boy at the corner of Lionel-Emond Boulevard and St. Raymond Boulevard around 9:45 p.m.

Police said four masked thugs jumped out of a red car, attacked the boy, and tried to lock him in the trunk, but the victim was able to get away.

Using the victim's description of the car and suspects, police located four teens at a Tim Hortons on boulevard St. Joseph. The employees there had called 911 because the teens were causing a disturbance, said



► **Police spokesperson Pierre Lanthier**

police spokesperson Pierre Lanthier.

Although Lanthier said

he is "100 per cent sure" the incident is not related to previous attempted abductions in the summer, he gave this message to the public.

"Just be careful. Make sure that you're not going somewhere all by yourself," he said.

Lanthier said the teens, who are not known to police, were released on a promise to appear in court. **JOE LOFARO**

## Open cases

**Gatineau's string of close calls:**

- **June 8:** Police reported three attempted abductions of women. These cases are still open.
- **Sept. 14:** Police said a possible male prowler driving a dark minivan pulled up next to a young girl who was volunteering as a cross-

ing guard at École des Deux-Ruisseaux.

- **Sept. 20:** Police investigated a complaint of a man who reportedly tried to lure two young boys into his dark minivan with candy.
- **Oct. 21:** Police said a witness saw a man approach a young girl just before 11 a.m. Police said it's a possible attempted abduction and are still looking for the main witness.

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# Canadian Quidditch World Cup comes to Carleton University

All "muggles" are welcome for the first-ever Canadian Quidditch World Cup which will take place at Carleton University on Saturday.

Andrea Hill, Carleton Quidditch team captain and founder, said the free event will be the largest gathering of Quidditch teams Canada has ever seen.

The game, based on the fictional sport in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter novels, is a mixture of rugby, dodge ball, and tag.

Some players even use brooms during the game as they throw balls through hoops to score points and whip balls at opponents to knock them out.

Teams from seven Canadian universities and one American university will

compete in the one-day tournament, including teams from Carleton University and the University of Ottawa.

The Carleton team has been practicing on weekends to prepare for the tough competition. They were knocked out of the Quidditch World Cup last year by McGill University's Quidditch team.

"We are very excited to bring Canada's first Quidditch tournament to the nation's capital," said Hill. "Quidditch as a movement has been picked up and is really becoming a global sport now."

The Canadian Cup is a precursor for the much bigger Quidditch World Cup, which will take place in New York from Nov. 12 to 13.

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▶ Carleton's Quidditch team members train earlier this month in preparation for the upcoming Canadian Quidditch World Cup.

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# Ottawa LGBTQ community holding comedy fundraiser

► Transgender comedian says everyone in transition, but some changes more profound than others ► Proceeds will benefit Pink Triangle services



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A lot of comedy comes out personal pain and struggle, says North America's only transsexual comedian Alison Grillo, so perhaps it's appropriate a group struggling to win social acceptance for Ottawa's LGBTQ community is holding a comedy benefit tomorrow night.

Proceeds from the Halloween themed A Night of Undead Laughs at the Creepy Queer Comedy Show at the Bronson Centre will benefit Pink Triangle services.

Grillo, an American, will be among the comedians

performing at the show in a line up that also includes Canadian comics Trevor Boris (Much Music's Video on Trial) and Darcy Michael (Top 8 in the Great Canadian Laugh Off, 2010).

Grillo says human sexuality is a big topic for many people, one that can be difficult for people to understand.

Often humour can be a great way to break down barriers and tension.

"Most of my shows are for straight people. It doesn't



► Alison Grillo

take me long to convince them that I'm just like them in many ways, and that we have a lot in common," said Grillo.

While she said transgender people are often the butt of jokes in comedy she brings an entirely different perspective.

"I'm not some straight guy observing things. I'm actually living the transition. I can tell it like it is," she said.

PTS executive director

Claudia Van den Heuvel, Executive Director said the event seemed like a great opportunity to do something fun and seasonal.

"This was an extraordinarily difficult week and I'm glad we can take part in something that brings us all together," she said.

Doors to the show open at 7:30 p.m., with an 8:00 p.m. start.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door and are available at After Stonewall Books, Mother Tongue Books, and by emailing tickets@jh-5.com or calling 613-600-7462.



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## Trick-or-treat with the mayor

This Saturday at Ottawa City Hall, Mayor Jim Watson will host the Mayor's fifth annual Halloween party in support of the Ottawa Food Bank's Baby Supply Cupboard.

The evening starts with trick-or-treating through the haunted house in the Heritage Building, followed by ghoulish tales in Andrew Haydon Hall. Trick-or-treaters can decorate pumpkins in the pumpkin patch and join the Mayor for a safe Halloween party in Jean Pigott Place.

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# Bill targets gun-registry records

► RCMP has found registration a useful tool for police ► Liberal MP accuses Tories of ignoring common sense

Records of the shotguns and rifles owned by Canadians would be destroyed under legislation introduced yesterday to scrap the long-gun registry — preventing provincial or future federal governments from making use of the information.

The majority Conservative government unfurled a long-promised bill yesterday to scrap the registration of long guns and permanently delete more than seven million files on gun ownership.

Police, health and victims' groups immediately voiced their opposition, while anglers and hunters welcomed plans for the registry's demise.

The Tories argue the registration of long guns is wasteful and unneces-

**"No law can prevent all tragedies. But a gun-control law, which includes registration and is rigorously implemented, makes it harder — not easier — for dangerous people to get firearms."**

ACTIVIST PRISCILLA DE VILLIERS, WHOSE DAUGHTER, NINA, WAS ABDUCTED AND KILLED WITH A LEGALLY OWNED RIFLE

sary, although they support the licensing of gun owners and the registration of prohibited and restricted weapons like handguns.

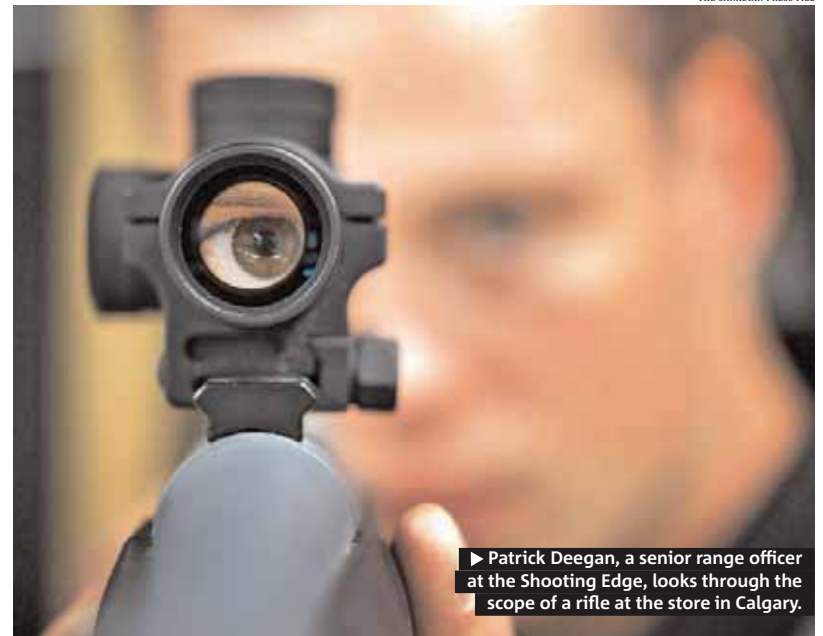
"We don't want laws that target law-abiding citizens, hunters and sports shooters. We want laws that focus on the criminal and those who use firearms illegally," said Public Safety Minister Vic Toews, who joined Conservative colleagues in announcing

the bill at a farm near Ottawa.

Toews has said that the more than \$1 billion spent on the registry would have been better spent putting police officers on the street.

There are hints that some provinces — namely Quebec and Ontario — might begin registering long guns if the federal legislation succeeds. But they would have to start from scratch.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



► Patrick Deegan, a senior range officer at the Shooting Edge, looks through the scope of a rifle at the store in Calgary.

## Video of bodies shown at honour-killings trial

Jurors at a so-called honour-killings trial in Kingston were shown underwater video yesterday of the bodies of three teenage sisters and a relative submerged in a car in an eastern Ontario canal.

A police camera captured the footage of the bodies of the Montreal residents in a Nissan Sentra in the Kingston Mills locks two years ago.

The Crown has alleged Zainab, 19, Sahar, 17, and Geeti Shafia, 13, were killed along with their father's first wife, Rona Amir Mohammad, 52, in a crash staged to look like an accident.



► Mohammad Shafia walks in front of his son, Hamed, as they are escorted to the courtroom at the Frontenac County Courthouse on Oct. 20.

The teens' parents — Mohammad Shafia, 58, and Tooba Mohammad Yahya, 41, and their brother, Hamed, 20, are each charged with four counts

of first-degree murder in the deaths. Const. Glenn Newell also said it appeared the victims hadn't tried to get out of the vehicle. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### News in brief

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### Schools ban spooky costumes

CALGARY. Leave your blood, guts and fangs at home kids.

At least that's the message at two Calgary public schools where staff are banning spooky Halloween costumes in favour of "caring" alternatives.

"I think it's sad that one more holiday in the traditional calendar has been stripped of what it used to mean," said Mike de Boer, parent council chair at Colonel Walker school, which is introducing the new rules in time for this year's festivities.

"Everything is just getting so inoculated against possibly offending or hurting somebody that nothing really means

anything anymore."

Ramsay school has also introduced the costume policy.

"It's pretty weak," agreed fellow father Mike Bishop, whose son wanted to come to school as a zombie.

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### App to help Occupy activists

NEW YORK. Occupy Wall Street protesters now have a free app to alert others if they're about to be arrested.

The Daily News says the creator of the "I'm Getting Arrested" app is Jason Van Anden, a Brooklyn software developer. It's available at Android Market.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Mechanic wins \$50M jackpot

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A 73-year-old mechanic, Franco Varone, from Woodbridge, Ont., who retired just a month ago is the winner of the \$50-million jackpot from the Oct. 7 Lotto Max draw.

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## University honours Suu Kyi

Freedom from fear is the "master key" that clears the way for other liberties, Nobel Peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi said via satellite late last night from Myanmar as she was honoured by the University of Michigan.

Suu Kyi is the most prominent pro-democracy campaigner in Myanmar and spent 15 years under house arrest before the Southeast Asian country's military leaders freed her last year. The university honoured her with its annual Wallenberg Medal, named for alumnus Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat who saved thousands of Jews during World War II.

Although she has not been expressly banned from leaving Myanmar, Suu Kyi doesn't travel abroad because of concerns she may not be allowed back.

"Fear renders us dumb and passive. Fear paralyzes," Suu Kyi said. "If we are too frightened to speak out, we can do nothing to promote freedom of speech." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Canadian WWI soldier laid to rest

The remains of a Canadian soldier who died near the end of the First World War was buried yesterday in France.

The remains of Private Alexander Johnston, of Hamilton, were discovered in France in 2008, but were only identified in March thanks to DNA testing.

The Defence Department says Johnston — a member of the 78th Battalion (Winnipeg

Grenadiers) — was killed during battle in Raillencourt Saint-Orle.

He died on Sept. 29, 1918 — less than two months before the armistice.

Johnston's relatives attended the burial with full military honours.

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# Enjoy the benefits of paying yourself first

Experience the freedom of having a 'just-in-case' fund



**Maria Contreras**

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Many of us put off saving because we associate it with sacrifice. But regular saving can actually be a uniquely satisfying experience. Paying ourselves first, to have money to buy things we really need or want, means we enjoy those things all the more.

In the past I've written about establishing

savings goals: setting money aside for a specific item you want to buy at a specific time. Goals are great because they help us stick to a plan. So for those of us who don't have a specific purchase in mind, establishing

a 'just-in-case' fund will provide the same satisfaction and end result. Your goal doesn't have to be a specific item; setting a specific dollar amount and timeframe will ensure you've got cash on hand when something unexpected pops up. And if that just happens to be a last-minute vacation versus a car repair, then even better!

And good news! Whether your goal is a specific item, a dollar amount, or just the peace of mind of knowing there's money in the bank when you need it, saving really can be easy.

## A little bit really does go a long way

If you don't think you're in a position to

save, consider how putting away even the smallest amount on a regular basis can add up quickly. Again, pay yourself first! For example, saving just \$25 a week adds up to \$1,300 a year. That's a nice chunk of change to have on hand should you suddenly decide you need a holiday or find the latest gadget calling your name!

### Getting Started

Remember that saving is not about sacrifice. It's about prioritizing. Start by taking a look at your previous bank statements to see where you're spending your money. Ask yourself where you could easily trim and

decide on an amount to reallocate for saving. Maybe you're prone to impulse purchases, or maybe you're regularly spending money on something you wouldn't particularly miss. Making a few changes to my discretionary spending habits has

really helped grow my just-in-case fund and I've actually come to enjoy saving.

### Make it easy for yourself

Here's the first secret to paying yourself first: open a dedicated savings account, then schedule automatic payments. Many people find setting up a payday transfer easiest because they don't notice the money leaving their account. This way, saving becomes a habit and you don't think about it. And every payday, your balance grows and grows.

Before long, you'll have saved a nice nest egg without feeling like you've sacrificed anything – satisfaction guaranteed.

### 4 SIMPLE STEPS

- 1 Analyze your spending and make saving a priority
- 2 Open a dedicated savings account
- 3 Pay yourself first: set up an automatic payday transfer of \$25
- 4 Watch your savings grow!



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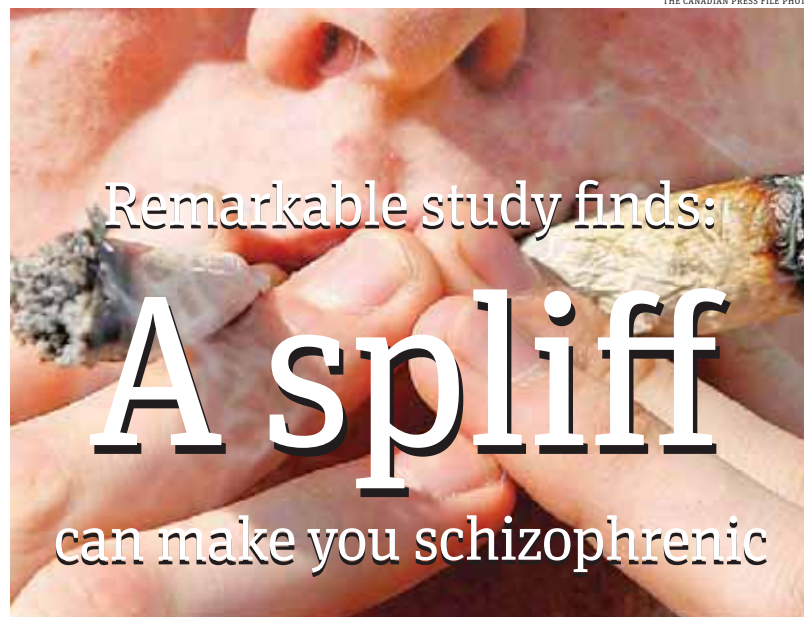
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► Here's the new lowdown on getting high  
► Authors of a U.K. report say the brain of a drugged person is like an orchestra out of tune, putting memory and behaviour out of sync

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**LILLO MONALTO  
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METRO WORLD NEWS

Have you ever thought your brain works like a philharmonic orchestra?

Well, it does.

And smoking spliffs makes it schizophrenic.

Or, as researchers put it, "disorchestrated."

According to a new study published yesterday in the Journal of Neuroscience, smoking marijuana numbs the brain, "leading to neurophysiological and behavioural impairments reminiscent of those seen in schizophrenia."

Using musical terms, it would be as if the "strings" (the hippocampus) and the "woodwinds" (the prefrontal cortex) were out of sync.

The findings show that the drug completely disrupts co-ordinated waves across these two brain sections in charge of controlling memory and social behaviour respectively.

"Schizophrenic patients suffer in memory losses and decision-making issues," said Dr. Matt Jones, leading author of the study at Bristol University's School of Physiology and Pharmacology.

"If you sit on the sofa smoking a spliff, it's fine.

### Pros & cons: Legalization

**What would be the positive effects of legalizing cannabis?**

Today many people smoke cannabis and harm nobody.... Today it's easier for a 15-year-old to get marijuana than it is to get beer, because the government has banned it and is therefore not able to regulate it.

**How would legalization impact producer countries?**

Governments in Mexico and other countries spend billions fighting drug cartels. Legalization would bring ... billions of dollars in taxes.

**PRO:**  
**Walter McKay**  
Canadian ex-police officer and expert on policing in Canada, the U.S., Britain and Mexico.

**CON:**  
**Jörgen Sviden**  
Director, European Cities Against Drugs.

**Marijuana is considered less harmful than alcohol? Why shouldn't it be legalized?**

People always say the government shouldn't get involved. But the government has a responsibility for people's well-being, so it has to limit their addiction to drugs.

**Legalization will decrease crime, right?**

Definitely not. The drug cartels in Mexico won't quit or start paying taxes.... They'll focus more on weapons trade or other areas.

● INTERVIEWS BY  
ELISABETH BRAW

But if you sit on a car and have to drive, then it is dangerous."

So how can your brain "tune back" after smoking a joint? "You have to wait for a few hours until marijuana is out of the system," Jones said.

While Jones confirms

there is no scientific evidence of marijuana-related neurological damage in the long-run, he does warn against "the effects on vulnerable people like teenagers, whose brains are developing, or people genetically at risk to develop schizophrenia."



# Call it funny money

► Hidden secret in new bills? ► Focus groups see woman's body, sex toy

Canada's new plastic \$100 and \$50 bills may give you more bang for your buck.

New documents show a focus group mistook a strand of DNA on the \$100

bill for a sex toy.

Many people also thought the see-through window on the new polymer notes was shaped like a woman's body.

Others looked into the port holes of an icebreaker on the \$50 note and saw a skull and crossbones staring back at them.

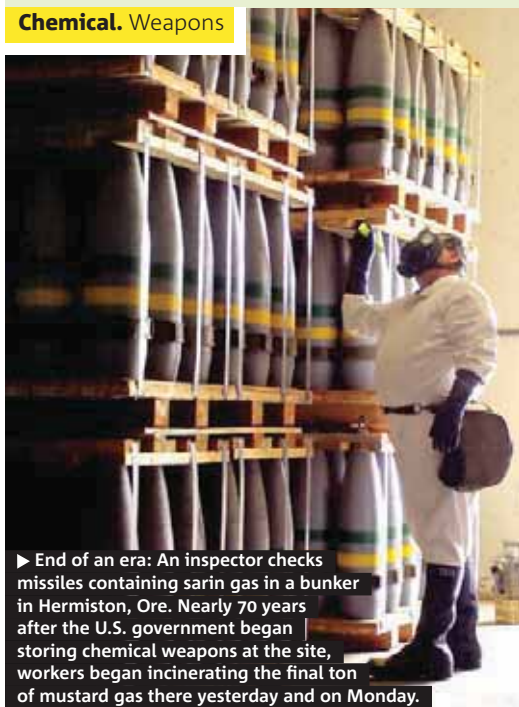
These are just some of

the images focus groups saw on the plastic bank notes going into circulation, starting with the \$100 bill next month.

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## Chemical. Weapons



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## Lethal cache destroyed

## Young boys also need HPV shot, panel says

A U.S. government panel is recommending that young boys also get the HPV shot, the vaccine now given to girls to prevent cervical cancer.

Doctors say it could protect boys against genital warts and some cancers.

But they also say vaccinating 11- and 12-year-old boys could also help prevent the spread of the sexually transmitted virus to girls.

In Canada, health officials recommend that girls and young women be vaccinated against HPV.

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## News in brief

### Satellite's death plunge

BERLIN. Germany says its defunct minivan-sized ROSAT satellite that plunged to Earth on Sunday came down over the Bay of Bengal.

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### TV star seeks animal curbs

COLUMBUS, Ohio. TV star Jack Hanna, a former zoo chief, has urged Ohio to draw up strict rules for owning exotic animals after a man set loose more than 50 beasts last week.

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# Tsunami debris heading for West Coast: Scientists

Up to 20 million tonnes of tsunami debris floating from Japan could arrive on British Columbia's shores by 2014, according to estimates by University of Hawaii scientists.

A Russian training ship spotted the junk — including a refrigerator, a television set and other appliances — in the Pacific Ocean where scientists predicted it would be.

The biggest proof that the debris is from the Japanese tsunami is a fishing boat that's been traced to the Fukushima Prefecture, the area hardest hit by the March 11 disaster.

Jan Hafner, a scientific programmer, said yesterday that researchers' projections show the debris would reach Hawaii's shores by early 2013, before reaching the West Coast.

They estimate the debris field is spread out across an area that's roughly 3,200

kilometres long and 1,600 kilometres wide located between Japan and Midway Atoll, where pieces could wash up in January.

Just how much has already sunk and what portion is still floating is unknown.

"It's a common misconception it's like one mat that you could walk on," he said.

Hafner and the principal researcher in the project, oceanographer Nikolai Maximenko, have been researching surface ocean currents since 2009. When the Japan earthquake and tsunami struck, they applied their research to the rubble sucked into the Pacific Ocean from Japan.

They used computer models to track its path, but until the Russian ship STS Pallada sailing from Honolulu contacted them last month, they had no direct observation of the mas-

## 3,200 KM

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sive debris field.

"From a scientific point of view, it was confirmation that our research was doing something right," Hafner said. "It was big news for us. But it was mixed feelings because you can't be excited about something as tragic as a tsunami."

The magnitude-9.0 earthquake produced the sort of devastation Japan hadn't seen since the Second World War, leaving more than 21,000 dead or injured. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

► A boy on a camel rides past a sand sculpture of former Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi at the golden sea beach of Puri, 65 kilometres from the eastern India capital city of Bhubaneswar, yesterday.



# Gadhafi burial out of sight, not out of mind

## ► International pressure persists to investigate the late dictator's death

Flamboyant and grandiose in life, Moammar Gadhafi was buried in secrecy and anonymity, laid to rest in an unmarked grave before dawn in the Libyan desert that was home to his Bedouin tribal ancestors.

The burial ended the gruesome spectacle of Gadhafi's decaying corpse on public display in Misrata warehouse after he was killed in his hometown of Sirte on Oct. 20.

The location of the brutal dictator's grave site was not disclosed by the interim government for fear of vandalism by his foes and veneration by his die-hard supporters.

Gadhafi, 69, was buried yesterday along with his son Muatassim and former defence minister Abu Bakr Yunis. Libya's new leaders hope the funeral will allow the country to turn the page on the four-decade Gadhafi era and the bloody

eight-month rebellion against him. Still, the book cannot be closed completely, with unanswered questions remaining about his slaying, and his son and one-time heir apparent Seif al-Islam still at large.

The National Transitional Council issued a statement yesterday saying they "disapprove" of any prisoner being hurt, let alone killed. It was the first time the new leadership spoke out against Gadhafi's killing. "Regardless of the hatred that Libyans held for Moammar Gadhafi and his regime because of the suffering he inflicted, and how he soiled their reputation for four decades, we did not want to end this tyrant's life before he was brought to court, and before he answered questions that have deprived Libyans from sleep and tormented them for years," the statement said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

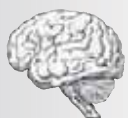
### Before burial

- The bodies of Gadhafi, Muatassim and Yunis had been kept in a refrigerated produce locker in a warehouse area of Misrata.
- Hundreds lined up to view the corpses, some from hundreds of miles away.
- The bodies were taken to a school where suspected Gadhafi loyalists are held.
- Early yesterday, Mohammed al-Madani and another detained cleric were ordered to pray over the wrapped bodies, faces covered.
- A Gadhafi nephew and two sons of Abu Bakr also participated in the prayer.
- The nephew was later identified as Abdel Rahman Abdel Hamid, son of a Gadhafi sister and in detention since trying to escape from Sirte in September.
- The bodies were then put in coffins, handed over to the authorities and driven to another location for burial.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DEPRESSION RESEARCH

Psychiatrists at the Ottawa Psychopharmacology Clinic are currently conducting a research study of an investigational medication for depression. The purpose of the study is to further our knowledge about the possible treatment of depression. Study duration is 10 weeks in total. Included are a physical exam, blood tests and a psychiatric interview. All information provided will be treated in strictest confidence. To volunteer, you must be 18-75 of age, not currently in psychiatric treatment (unless you are being referred by your treating doctor), have no drug or alcohol problems and be in generally good physical health.

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I am feeling low in energy and slowed down	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Miracle pulled from the rubble

► Baby, mother, grandmother rescued from collapsed building after earthquake ► Death toll nearing 500

After 48 hours, hope emerged from the rubble: a two-week-old baby girl brought out half-naked, but alive, from the wreckage of an apartment building toppled by Turkey's devastating earthquake.

Rescue workers erupted in cheers and applause yesterday at the sight of the infant — and again hours later when her mother and grandmother were pulled out, their survival a ray of joy on a grim day.

The death toll from Sunday's 7.2-magnitude quake climbed to at least 459 as desperate survivors fought over aid and blocked aid shipments. A powerful aftershock ignited widespread panic that turned into a prison riot in a nearby provincial city.

With thousands of quake survivors facing a third night out in the open in near-freezing tempera-

**"Bringing them out is such happiness. I wouldn't be happier if they gave me tons of money."**

OYTUN GULPINAR, RESCUER

tures, Turkey set aside its national pride and said it would accept international aid offers, even from Israel, with which it has had strained relations.

Yesterday's dramatic rescue of three generations of a family was all the more remarkable because the infant, Azra Karaduman, was declared healthy after being flown to a hospital in Ankara.

Television footage showed rescuer Kadir Direk in an orange jumpsuit wriggling into a narrow slit in the pile of concrete and

metal, then sliding back out with Azra, clad only in a T-shirt.

"Praise be!" someone shouted. "Get out of the way!" another yelled as the aid team and bystanders cleared a path to a waiting ambulance.

The pockets of jubilation were tempered by many more discoveries of bodies by thousands of aid workers in the worst-hit city of Ercis and other communities in eastern Turkey devastated by the earthquake.

There was still no power or running water in the region, and desperate people stopped trucks even before they entered Ercis, grabbing tents and other supplies. Kanal D television showed people fighting over tents and blankets.

At least 1,352 people were injured in the quake.

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► Turkish rescuers prepare to remove Semiha Karaduman, the mother of Azra Karaduman, a two-week-old baby girl saved hours earlier from under the debris and rubble of the same collapsed building in Erzurum, eastern Turkey, yesterday.



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► Rescuers carry two-week-old Azra Karaduman.

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## TURKEY CRUMBLES

The International Federation of the Red Cross says 2,256 mostly concrete apartment buildings were destroyed in the powerful earthquake that hit eastern Turkey.

The IFRC — an umbrella group for national Red Cross and Red Crescent societies around the world — said yesterday that its Turkish chapter reported the number.

IFRC spokesperson Jessica Sallabank told reporters in Geneva that the Turkish Red Crescent has mobilized all its units around the country and tallied more than 80 apartment units alone that collapsed in the city of Van.

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### Quake zone

- Close to 500 aftershocks have rattled the area, according to Turkey's Kandilli seismology centre. A strong one yesterday sent residents rushing into the streets in panic while sparking a riot by prisoners in the city of Van, 90 kilometres south of Erzurum. The U.S. Geological Survey put that tremor at a magnitude of 5.7.
- Turkey lies in one of the world's most active

seismic zones and is crossed by numerous fault lines. In 1999, two earthquakes with a magnitude of more than 7 struck northwestern Turkey, killing about 18,000 people.

- Istanbul, the country's largest city with more than 12 million people, lies in northwestern Turkey near a major fault line, and experts say tens of thousands could be killed if a major quake struck there.



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## Neighbours fed up with Occupy activists

Fed up with petty crime, the all-night racket of beating drums and the smell of human waste, police and neighbours are losing patience with some of the anti-Wall Street protests around the U.S.

In Oakland, Calif., police dispersed about 170 protesters who had been

camping in front of city hall for the past two weeks, and 75 people were arrested.

Meanwhile, the mayor of Providence, R.I., is threatening to go to court within days to evict demonstrators from a park.

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► The possessions of protesters are seen strewn about Frank H. Ogawa plaza yesterday in Oakland, Calif.

## Public Notice Regarding the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's ("ministry") Collection, Use and Disclosure of Information under the *Narcotics Safety and Awareness Act, 2010*

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- promote appropriate prescribing and dispensing practices for monitored drugs
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- reduce the risk of addiction and death resulting from the abuse or misuse of monitored drugs

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► He'd better make his move and seal checkmate — otherwise, he'll be back in the boxing ring, taking a painful bashing.

## The head-bashing, head-scratching sport of Chessboxing



XIAOLIANG HUANG

METRO WORLD NEWS

It's 10 a.m. on a Saturday morning at the Islington Boxing Club in north London. Stern-looking coaches oversee club members sparring and pounding punch bags. The heavy rap music blaring in the background drowns any gasps for air.

Suddenly, as the bell sounds, everyone takes off their gloves and gathers round boards to start playing chess in pairs. Everyone looks calm and focused. Five minutes later, the bell sounds again, the gloves are back on and the boxing beast returns.

This is chessboxing, created by a Dutch performance artist named Lepe Rubingh, who was inspired by the French graphic novel *Froid Équateur*, which featured the hybrid of chess and boxing. Rubingh introduced the weird sport to the world at its inaugural world championship in 2003.

### The rules

- A match is 11 rounds, alternating between boxing and speed chess.
- Players can win by knockout, checkmate or their opponent running out of chess time.

During the game, fighters contest alternating rounds of boxing and speed chess, with either checkmate or knockout to seal a win.

"This training helps me strengthen myself mentally for my work," says Charlie Hayter, a 27-year-old financial analyst, who began the sport six months ago.

I give it a go. Trainer Matt Read is giving me the hard sell.

"The two sports are connected," he says. "They both release adrenalin and enhance your desire to win."

He's not wrong, and after two hours of having this much fun it's difficult to walk out of the door.





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# Retail sales up in August despite consumer doubt

► Results come as Bank of Canada reports relatively dim outlook on economic growth for the full year

Canadian shoppers spent more money in August than economists anticipated even as consumer confidence plunged to its lowest level in two years.

Statistics Canada reported yesterday that retail sales in Canada rose 0.5 per cent to \$37.8 billion in August, suggesting that Canadian consumers have pretty much shrugged off a period of severe turbulence on financial markets.

"The old saying is ... when consumers don't feel so well, they go out and shop," said Peter Buchanan, an economist with CIBC World Markets.

"There were a lot of negatives — we had talk of a U.S. recession, a decline in confidence and also intensified concerns about the eurozone in August — so I think it's somewhat encouraging that consumers did spend a bit more than people had expected."

Economists on average

## Retail results

► Retail sales rose in eight provinces in August, with the largest gain in dollar terms coming in Ontario, where sales were up 0.9 per cent. This was the fourth increase in five months.

► Sales in Quebec were essentially unchanged between July and August. The only provincial sales declines came in Nova Scotia (-2.3 per cent) and Prince Edward Island (-1.1 per cent).

had anticipated 0.3 per cent growth in the sector.

The boost — which amounts to about 1.4 per cent over last August — bodes well for overall economic growth during the third-quarter. Household spending accounts for about 60 per cent of demand in Canada.

Buchanan estimates that consumer spending grew at about 2.5 per cent in the third quarter, contributing to two per cent gross domestic product growth.

Gains were reported in six of 11 subsectors representing 70 per cent of retail sales, largely offsetting a July decline of 0.5 per cent. The increase was led by higher sales at gasoline stations, up 1.9 per cent — as gas and oil prices moved higher — and a one per cent increase in sales at motor vehicle and parts dealers.

The Conference Board of Canada said its index of consumer confidence fell 6.6 points in August to 74.7, the lowest since July 2009.

Economists watch consumer confidence closely because consumer spending accounts for a big portion of economic activity.

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## China. Trade Exhibit



► Visitors peruse a plastic toy exhibition booth during the China Import and Export Fair yesterday in Guangzhou, China.

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## No toying around at Canton Fair

The 110th China Import and Export Fair, also known as the Canton Fair, opened on October 15, attracting 24,231 exhibiting enterprises from both China and abroad. Held twice annually in the spring and autumn, the 15-day event is among China's largest trade fairs, drawing hundreds of companies from all over the world.

# Coke pledging millions to protect polar bears

Coca-Cola is changing its iconic can — and pledging millions of dollars — to help scientists plan how other icons such as polar bears can survive in Canada's melting Arctic.

Coca-Cola and the World Wildlife Fund have announced a project called Arctic Home, to which the global corporate giant has committed \$2 million over five years, with another million promised to match donations from the public. The money is to fund research programs in the

High Arctic related to habitat and wildlife survival, particularly with regard to polar bears.

Arctic experts say it's vital work that governments aren't doing as they increasingly focus on research directly related to development.

"This is probably the way we need to go," said Andy De-



► Coke's red cans will turn white this winter.

rocher, one of the world's leading polar bear scientists.

Some of the money is to pay for ground-level conservation, such as migration research or polar bear fences in communities that have lots of near-by bears.

Coca-Cola Canada president Nicola Kettlitz said the project is a chance to do

something for an animal that's been closely associated with the soft drink's image for years.

"It's part of our overall campaign of how we interact with the communities in which we operate," he said. "It will continue to get stronger over time and better."

An indication of how seriously the company takes the campaign is that Coke cans in Canada and the United States will change starting Nov. 1 until Jan. 15 from the well-known red to

white.

"Branding is connected to colour and to walk away from your primary colour is an important step," said Kettlitz. "It makes a very big statement of support."

The only other time Coke has changed the colour of its Canadian cans was during the last Olympics, he said.

Kettlitz added the public will be able to participate by making donations through the company's website, iCoke.ca.

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## Market moment

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## Slower growth could derail plans for balanced budget

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty came out of a meeting with private sector analysts in Ottawa yesterday vowing to stay the course on deficit reduction, but also to keep a wary eye on developments.

Asked if 2014-15 was still the target for returning to balance, as promised in the spring election, Flaherty avoided a clear date, preferring to use the more generic "medium term" for a goal. THE CANADIAN PRESS



# WARD OFF THE COMMON SURVEY

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It's confirmed.

The world is a dirty, messy, germ-infested place.

A survey released yesterday by the Kleenex people (who else?) measures the extent of the contamination.

It's everywhere: 71 per cent of gas pump handles, 43 per cent of escalator rails, 41 per cent of ATM buttons and 40 per cent of parking meters and kiosks are contaminated with disease-causing germs.

Put that together with an earlier survey that as many as one-third of the male population fails to wash its collective hands after going to the bathroom, and you may never touch another doorknob again.

Of course, there are always people who claim a little dirt won't hurt you, but in this era of work 24-7 (and like it), who can afford the downtime that comes with colds and the flu?

**"There are, on average, 229,000 germs per square inch on faucet handles that see frequent use. The world is a petri dish and you're the lab rat."**

You could get a flu shot, but there is no cure for the common cold, which appears to be even more common than we thought.

You could become germ-o-phobic and wear rubber gloves and a surgical mask and use anti-bacterial wipes, but you're fighting a losing battle. There are, on average, 229,000 germs per square inch on faucet handles that see frequent use. The

world is a Petri dish and you're the lab rat.

And please cough into the crux of your elbow.

Surveys like the one from Kleenex are big news at the Handwashing for Life Institute in Libertyville, Ill. I am not making this up. Its motto is "Overcoming underwashing" and it is deadly serious about fighting germs.

But the net effect of all the helpful advice on handwashingforlife.com is that it's way too hard, especially if you have a short attention span, and pointless if you have to go now and you've got no time to worry about the relative cleanness of the washroom.

You could spend every minute of your brief existence fighting off germs and you could still get run over by a bus. You have a one-in-246 chance of dying by falling down. There's even a one-in-200,000 risk of being crushed by an asteroid.

It's important to realize that germs reach their peak every weekend, at least as far as calling in sick is concerned.

Of course there's a survey on that, too. A British survey (have these people nothing else to do?), to be precise, indicating that more than one-third of sick calls happen on Monday.

So, even though there are just as many germs per square inch on every other day of the week, Monday is particularly hazardous to your health.

You didn't need a survey to tell you that, did you?

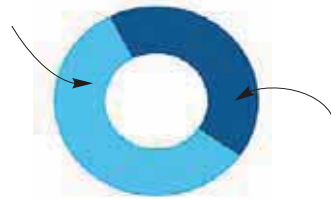
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## Letters

**GUN REGISTRY.** When Canada's current regime of gun control legislation was drafted, the law-abiding gun owners in this nation rallied against it. The government of the day pushed the bill through in spite of many flaws, some of which contradict the Charter of Rights and Freedoms; going as far as to subject legal gun owners to illegal search and seizure and suspension of the right to remain silent during investigation.

Well, now the landscape has changed. It is clear that Canadians no longer want to see Ottawa waste precious resources on legislation that targets law-abiding citizens and leaves criminals to their misdeeds.

The current government has decided that it is not the law-abiding gun owners of this country that need to have their freedoms curtailed, but the lawless, the organized gangs. It is with this vision that we hope there are less victims for the victim's advocates to mourn, less criminal acts with firearms for the Coalition for Gun Control to rail against, more resources for mental health and more money for policing.

MR. KEVIN ORDOWICZ  
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## Local tweets



- **@NoLore:** Walking into a bridgehead with a bridgehead coffee. I'm too Ottawa for my liking.
- **@GabrielMisia:** Why have I seen more than one person wearing flip-flops today? It's nine degrees. Silly, just silly. #Ottawa
- **@PTSottawa:** Do you have your ticket to the Creepy Queer Comedy show yet? Get one support PTS & laugh! on.fb.me/sCeVWf #OttEvents #CanQueer #Ottawa
- **@superchuck:** One guy trying to start an Ottawa chant in RBC parking lot at @nhl\_canes game. I admire his pluck. Takes me back to Zaphod's...
- **@Davesgenius:** Why doesn't @TMZ care that Ottawa comedian Dave McConnell aka @Davesgenius was spotted at a pharmacy last night? That is big news!
- **@chillparcells:** La Russa: Siri voice recognition even worse than the Newton's #eatupmartha
- **@MathieuFleury:** thank you to all residents, family and friends for their support #oneyearagotoday #ottcity

## photo of the day



► This photo, titled *Un Soleil au Féminin*, was submitted to the Variety category by Onimbola Tsikimamy from Quebec.

Metro invites its readers to join the Metro Global Photo Challenge — running in 100 cities on four continents — to win fantastic prizes and worldwide recognition. Enter your digital photos at [metrophotochallenge.com](http://metrophotochallenge.com). The contest runs until Nov. 22. As well as a chance to win a trip to any city Metro publishes, one submission will also be featured here daily.

## WEIRD NEWS

### It's a dog-eat-dog world

Dressed as protesters, complete with toy megaphone, Mitch Robinson and his wife unrolled a sleeping bag and "occupied" their friends' Halloween party. Unlike the real-life Occupy Wall Street demonstrators, they had a list of demands for their hosts.

Among them: Equal time on the karaoke machine, more meat on the grill and extra alcohol in the drinks.

So went the party in Tacoma, Wash., last Saturday night.

Among the self-proclaimed 99 per

cent, the anti-Wall Street protests that began in New York and spread across globe are inspiring lots of costume ideas.

"We're ready to go," said Kris Ruby in Greenwich, Conn. She is dressing her seven-year-old golden retriever, Morgan Stanley, as a one-percenter in business suit, red tie and tweed hat.

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► Morgan Stanley represents the 1%.



# PRIUS V OFFERS 50% M

## WHAT DOES PRIUS V — THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE PRIUS FAMILY OF INNOVATIVE HYBRID-POWERED VEHICLES — STAND FOR? VERSATILITY

The 2012 Toyota Prius v is the ultimate crossover that delivers more room, more storage, more versatility and more options than Prius, making it the most spacious dedicated hybrid on the market.

Not only does it offer 50% more cargo space than Prius, but this mid-size vehicle actually has more interior space than many compact SUVs. That, combined with reduced emissions and great fuel economy, makes Prius v an ideal vehicle for all Canadians.

Whether you are a regular carpooler, an avid road-tripper or cottager, have a growing family, lead an active sporty lifestyle or need space for pets, the Prius v can cope with anything you throw at it.

"It's definitely a step up in terms of

size of vehicle," says Warren Orton, Director, Toyota Canada Inc. "It just feels bigger, and a lot more spacious."

Its versatile interior with a higher roof line offers more leg room, more head room and more shoulder room to comfortably seat five adults. Second-row seats not only recline to 45 degrees, but also slide back a few inches to free up more leg room, or slide forward providing maximum trunk space. In fact, depending on the configuration of the seats, Prius v offers an impressive 971 litres of space. That's big enough to fit a 50-inch television with no problem.

"If you have a baby seat, you can slide the second row seat forward making it a lot easier to reach back and pass them a toy they've dropped," explains Orton.

When you need maximum room for hauling things, such as camping gear or some new furniture, the fold-flat front passenger seat and 60/40 split folding rear seat make it a breeze to convert Prius v into an impressive cargo holder, with ample space that extends from the back of the vehicle right to the front dashboard.

"The 60/40 fold down seats allow for lots of configurations. You can fold down the entire back seat, or you can fold down one of the back seats so you can have four people in the car as well as extra cargo space for a long load," Orton explains. "Or, you can have one

person sitting in the back and fold down two of the other back seats. So it's very versatile."

*By Heather Buchan*





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## WHAT FITS INSIDE PRIUS V?



Prius v was designed to meet the needs of all Canadians. If you have a growing family and need room for car seats, strollers and other baby equipment, there's ample room for all your family-related cargo, thanks to sliding and folding rear and front passenger seats.

Perhaps you are an active outdoors person who needs space for bicycles, skis, hockey equipment or golf clubs. Prius v's versatile seating configurations, higher roof line and wider body allow you to easily adapt the car to fit

whatever sports equipment you might need to transport.

Maybe you simply want the benefit of having added space at your disposal for those extra large grocery runs, the occasional trip to a furniture store or a trip to the park with the dogs.

The Prius v offers you added cargo space whenever you need it, while remaining a convenient mid-size car.

"We consider this vehicle the ultimate crossover," says Orton of Prius v, adding that you really can fit anything you need into the hybrid.



## MORE CARGO SPACE



## FANTASTIC FUEL EFFICIENCY

The real magic with Prius v is its fantastic fuel-efficiency with minimal emissions. Compared to the average new car, the Prius v produces a considerably lower amount of smog-forming emissions. And compared with any SUV, crossover or wagon on the market, Prius v delivers the best fuel efficiency.

"We know that a lot of people would like to see a hybrid in their driveway. They would like to do the right thing for the environment. And they like the fuel savings that they get. The new Prius v will do all this welcoming more drivers to the Prius family, with the benefit of ample space for their families and gear," says Orton.

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## Jobs



Rockers the Flaming Lips will honour the late Apple co-founder Steve Jobs by performing a cover of the Beatles' Revolution at the O Music Awards 2 on Oct. 31.

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Savannah, Ga., tries to clean up square featured in the film Forrest Gump

# Running out of time

► Justin Timberlake talks about fast living, boyhood fantasies and his latest film In Time



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Playing the hero in *In Time* — a sci-fi adventure set in a world where people stop aging at 25 and have to earn time to stay alive — has given Justin Timberlake a lot of chances to think about time, including being stuck with a certain look.

"I look back as a lot of my younger years have been documented and I can honestly say that I would not like to revisit," says the musician-turned-actor.

Of course he says that now, at age 30 — and playing a convincing 25 on

## Movement

The OWS connection.

► **Elite** A major theme of *In Time* is taking on an elite that controls all the resources in society — something that coincidentally finds great resonance with the current Occupy Wall Street movement as the film hits theatres. Of course it was shot before the movement kicked off.



► Justin Timberlake tackles the issue of aging and wealth in his new film *In Time*.

screen. Maybe he'll change his tune after another 10 or 20 years.

But for now, movies like *In Time* are helping keep him young, especially considering all the action involved.

"On top of being a really rich story filled with lots of things, I got to live out a

lot of boyhood fantasies in this movie — shooting guns and getting to learn how to stunt-drive," he says, grinning.

Given the time-sensitive nature of the film, there was of course lots of running involved — which was fine for Timberlake, but not so much his co-

star, Amanda Seyfried, who did most of the chases in high heels.

"We debated actually in the middle of a scene her taking the heels off and just running without them, but she would have gotten lost in the frame," he says.

One pitfall of a high-

concept action thriller can be overly expositional, and that was something Timberlake was keen to watch out for, going so far as to consult Andrew Niccol, the film's producer, about paring down the script.

Saves more time for the running, shooting and driving, at least.

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# Chris Taylor: CANT can make you forget that other band he's in

► Grizzly Bear musician leaves his usual harmonic and folky tunes for a new electronic, moody sound ► Just started his own label, Terrible Records



When Chris Taylor began working with publicists to promote CANT, his new side project, he contemplated not putting the name of his other band in the biography.

"I didn't really see how people having that connection, between Grizzly Bear and this project, I didn't see how that would be helpful," he says.

"I had to trust people who do this stuff — press, my manager — because if I can't trust them, I shouldn't have hired them in the first place. They just said, 'No, we should definitely do that, it's inevitable, people are obviously going to know it's you and it seems silly if you try and pretend, it'll just make you look silly.'"

To be sure, Taylor does not look silly. And CANT's recently released debut, *Dreams Come True*, is a force to be reckoned with, albeit a dark force.

Where Grizzly Bear is harmonic and folky, CANT is electronic and moody. It's as if one is a consequence of the other.

"When I got out of touring and recording — and production work in the meantime — which was six or seven years, I realized I had sacrificed a lot of personal relationships," he says.

## 'Face fears'

It's not as if Taylor has nothing to show for the time that he was neglecting

**"The whole idea of the record is sort of to deal with stuff, and face fears, and not shy away from them, especially the more scary ones."** CHRIS TAYLOR

his personal relationships.

In addition to playing bass and producing Grizzly Bear albums, he has produced critically acclaimed albums by Twin Shadow and the Morning Benders, and he recently started his own label, Terrible Records.

But with *Dreams Come True*, he confronts his decisions head-on.

"The whole idea of the record is sort of to deal with stuff, and face fears, and not shy away from them, especially the more scary ones," he says.

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► Chris Taylor

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► Kermit the Frog greets Metro's Navita Persaud and Natalie Riznek yesterday at Metro's Toronto headquarters.

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Kermit pops by to say hi

The famous friendly amphibian stopped by the office while in town to promote his new film, *The Muppets*, which opens in theatres Canada-wide on Nov. 23.

ANTHRAX RAGES ON

**'ONCE WE GOT OUR FOOT IN THE DOOR, THERE WAS NO WAY WE WERE TAKING IT OUT'**

In a recent interview, Scott Ian talked about Anthrax's reunion with Belladonna, and whether fatherhood has changed him.



► Scott Ian of Anthrax (2008)

What was it like when Joey first started working on the record after all those years apart?

He pretty much nailed it as far as I'm concerned, first time, on each song. What's amazing is he only started singing nine out of the 10 of these songs like earlier this year, like December or January, and he sounds like he's been singing them for 10 years, and I think that's something that's really, really hard to pull off, and he did it. Like, he owns the songs.

**Anthrax has been together for so long. What were the most challenging years? Was there a time when you thought it was over?**

I never wondered that. The hardest time for me in the history of Anthrax was trying to make our first album, that was the hardest time, because we were nobody, we were nothing. It wasn't like we had a name or

we were established or we knew anything about anything. ... Once we got our foot in the door, there was no way we were taking it out.

**What's the most fun part about being a father?**

It's like a switch got thrown and this love, where it even comes from, as a father, I'm hard-wired for it. The love is insane. The feeling that it gives me every day just to look at him is something that wasn't there before June 19. It's just an incredible feeling. ... Here's how it's changed my rock life; here's a sentence that I would have never said before June 19. It's given me this unbelievable joy I've never felt before.

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## Rihanna does some cheeky shopping

While visiting Paris, Rihanna made a quick stop at the adult-themed Lovestore — and ended up dropping a reported \$1,500 during a kinky shopping spree, according to the Sun.

"She knew exactly what she was after and didn't

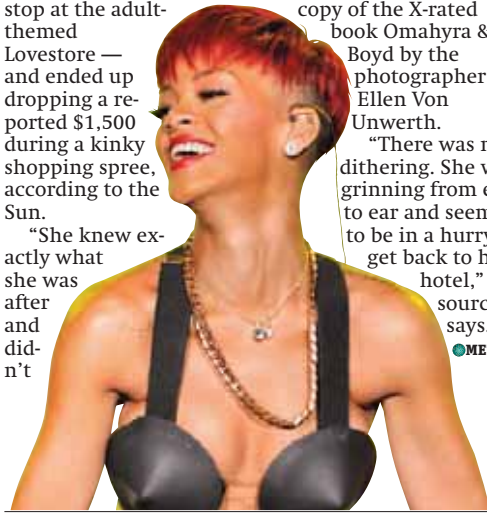
**"She knew exactly what she was after and didn't want any assistance picking out items."**  
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want any assistance picking out items," a source says.

Those items reportedly included toys, scented candles, lingerie, leather handcuffs, bath-oils and a copy of the X-rated book Omahyra & Boyd by the photographer Ellen Von Unwerth.

"There was no dithering. She was grinning from ear to ear and seemed to be in a hurry to get back to her hotel," the source says.

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## THE KARDASHIANS: COMING SOON TO A BATHROOM NEAR YOU



► The Kardashian sisters

## THE WORD

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**I**s there no end to the Kardashian empire? The reality-TV-family-turned-moguls have filed documents with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to use the name Kardashian Collection Home on an upcoming product line.

TMZ.com reports that the Kardashians "plan to use the trademark on everything from bath mats, to hand towels, pillow covers, sheets, golf

towels, football towels, linens, candlesticks and even beer mugs."

There's no word if Kardashian Collection Home will be sold exclusively at Sears, where they currently sell their Kardashian Collection (does anyone else read that and think: 'Krap?') of clothes, handbags, shoes, belts, jewelry, hosiery, and sunglasses.

But if they think they're going to expand and encroach on Martha Stewart's Home goods empire, they've probably got another thing coming.

If anyone knows how to fashion a homemade shiv to ward off threats to her business, it's Martha Stewart.

# Lilo to pose for Playboy

► Troubled star struck lucrative deal with magazine: TMZ

Lindsay Lohan will reportedly pose nude for Playboy after striking a deal with the adult magazine, according to TMZ.

The magazine is said to have initially offered the troubled actress \$750,000, which she turned down, but she agreed when they came back with a figure

closer to her \$1 million asking price. And work is apparently already underway for the issue, as Lohan is said to have done her first revealing photo shoot over the weekend.

"I can neither confirm or deny at this time," her rep says.

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► Lindsay Lohan

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# Growing Avatar Grove

► Port Renfrew, B.C., is leaning on Hollywood blockbuster for environmental tourism boom

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Pink ribbons knotted to tree branches at the side of a gravel logging road mark the entry to an amazing earthly experience.

The air is cool, damp and even smells green. Look up and there is no blue sky, just scraggy branches and the tops of 60-metre-high trees, which allow sunlight to hit the mossy ground only in broken beams of light.

This is Avatar Grove, a 50-hectare piece of untouched old-growth forest, about 110 kilometres northwest of Victoria, B.C.

Natural-born enemies; environmentalists, business leaders and politicians, are joining hands to protect it from logging and create a nature-lover's paradise.

It's as if the happy-ending script is writing itself at Avatar Grove — a sequel of sorts to the Hollywood blockbuster, unfolding in the few remaining dark, moody and ancient big-tree forests on southern Vancouver Island.

"When we came across the area, it was at the same time the movie Avatar was released," said Ken Wu, co-founder of the Victoria-based Ancient Forest Alliance.

"Avatar was about saving old-growth forests, albeit on an alien moon.

"We wanted people to make the connection that here on earth we have real spectacular old growth (forests) that are endangered and that need protecting," he said, standing



► Ken Wu of the Ancient Forest Alliance looks at Canada's 'gnarliest' tree in Avatar Grove near Port Renfrew, B.C.

near a huge cedar marked in spray paint with the number five, signifying that it once faced a chainsaw death.

Wu said choosing the name Avatar Grove, courting the business community in nearby struggling Port Renfrew and getting the ear of the B.C. government has sparked a groundswell to declare the rugged coastal area the Big Trees Capital of Canada.

The Ancient Forest Alliance spent the summer taking busloads of tourists into Avatar Grove to see the mysterious forest, especially the alien-shaped western red cedar, nicknamed Canada's gnarliest tree for its Volkswagen-sized burl.

"Port Renfrew really is the biggest trees capital of Canada," said Wu.

"The fact is the largest Douglas fir tree on earth is near town. The biggest spruce tree in Canada is also near town. The biggest tree in Canada, the Cheewah cedar, is also north of town.

"And we've got the gnarliest tree at the Avatar Grove," he said.

Rosie Betsworth, Port Renfrew's Chamber of Commerce president, agrees with Wu and the Ancient Forest Alliance that the big trees are something to see.

It's also offering a tourism boost to the community that, until recently, considered logging and

fishing its lifeblood.

"The majority (here) can see the value of tourism dollars," she said.

Steve Thomson, B.C.'s minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resources, said the government halted planned logging of Avatar Grove and is awaiting the results of a public

consultation process on the area's future.

But he suggested it already appears logging is no longer a viable option.

"The province has published its intent to adjust the old-growth management area to protect that grove," he said.

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► There's no blue sky in Avatar Grove. The tops of 60-metre tall trees block out the sunlight.

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## Travel in brief



Fans of MTV's Jersey Shore can get a first-hand look at the gym-tan-laundry lifestyle by renting the house where the reality series is taped.

Just bring \$2,500 a night and your own drama. Renters to the home in Seaside Heights have access to the duck phone and the double bed in the Smush Room. But they won't find the usual mess because the landlord cleaned the place.

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## If you go...

► Currently, there are no official scheduled tours into Avatar Grove, but visit the Ancient Forest Alliance website at [ancientforestalliance.org](http://ancientforestalliance.org) for a map of the area's big tree sites. The alliance also will take visitors into Avatar Grove or can provide travellers with a detailed and easy-to-follow map that they can use to guide themselves.



Key West's decadent Fantasy Fest begins with street parties, masquerade balls



# White fright

► The scariest part of Halloween in Churchill, Man., is the hungry polar bears who come to wait for the ice to form on the Hudson Bay ► But the town's Polar Bear Alert team ensures trick-or-treaters are kept safe



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If there was an award for the "scariest place to be during Halloween" in Canada, Churchill, Man., could easily win the title. Unlike Manitoba's historic Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg, it's not the ghost stories or blood dripping down the walls in Room 202 that you have to be afraid of.

In Churchill, it's the hungry polar bears.

For one month every year, the small, sub-arctic town of Churchill, becomes the polar bear capital of the world. During this time,

from mid-October to mid-November, more than 1,000 polar bears (that's more than the town's population of 800) can be found in this region on the west coast of the Hudson Bay. This makes up one of the world's largest concentration of polar bears at any one time.

The bears wait in and around the town of Churchill for the ice to form on the Hudson Bay so that they can make their way to arctic waters to hunt for seal and build up their reserves for another year.

Since the melting of the ice in the Hudson Bay in

the early summer, the bears have retreated to land to give birth and hibernate while summer passes, usually in northern Manitoba's Wapusk National Park. Aside from scoring the occasional moose here and there, it's been months since they've had a proper meal and hunger is starting to take a toll.

Around this time every year, the region attracts thousands of tourists who want to see these incredible bears face-to-face from large, armoured, tank-like vehicles called tundra buggies. Most adventure or wildlife tour operators to Churchill name the end of



► More than 1,000 polar bears can be found in the Churchill, Man., region from mid-October to mid-November.

October and beginning of November — around Halloween — the best time to visit and see the polar bear bears in Churchill.

For the townspeople, it's a different story.

Consider it for a second: snowy conditions; giant bags filled with chocolates and candy; a few hundred children running around trick-or-treating; and hungry polar bears milling about?

Bad combination.

In preparation, the Polar Bear Alert team, a group of Manitoba Conservation officers, set up bear traps (called "culver traps") on the outskirts of town to prevent them from entering the area. The large, cylindrical containers are baited with seal oil to lure the bears inside, at which point, the trap's door will shut.

Most bears are easily

scared off when loud cracker shells are fired and sometimes rubber bullets are also used. Problematic bears are often sedated and taken to Polar Bear Jail, along with the bears that have been trapped. Bears are held there for a maximum of 30 days at which point they are either flown by helicopter to the Hudson Bay shores or are let go when the ice freezes.



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# A culinary toast to Diwali



► This recipe serves four.

Today marks Diwali, a five day "festival of lights" and one of the biggest celebrations in India.

Food plays an important role in the Diwali celebration.

It is customary to exchange sweets and savoury dishes with friends and neighbours.

Instead of turning to traditional weeknight

mainstays — spaghetti and meatball Mondays and taco Tuesdays — treat your family with a risk-free, Diwali-inspired meal like this tomato and chick-

pea vindaloo.

Ready in less than 15 minutes, this meal is the perfect dish for busy weeknights when it is a race against the clock to

## Ingredients:

- PAM Original Cooking Spray
- 2 pints grape tomatoes, sliced in half lengthwise
- 1 can chick peas (about 540 mL), drained
- 1 bottle VH Vindaloo Cooking Sauce
- 1/3 cup (80 mL) fresh cilantro, coarsely chopped
- 1/3 cup (80 mL) green onions, finely sliced
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) pumpkin seeds (optional)

get dinner on the table.

Bursting with Indian-inspired flavours, this dish is sure to add some spice to your dinner table.

## Preparation:

- 1 Spray large pot with PAM Original Cooking Spray.
- 2 Heat tomatoes over medium-high heat, cook until tender (about 10 minutes).
- 3 Add VH Vindaloo Cooking Sauce, chick peas and half a cup (125 mL) water, cover and simmer three minutes.
- 4 Stir in cilantro, green onions and pumpkin seeds, warm through and serve over rice.

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## Drink of the week

### Blood Sipper

- 250 ml (1 cup) fresh or frozen strawberries
- 250 ml (1 cup) fresh or frozen raspberries
- 250 ml (1 cup) fresh or frozen cranberries
- 250 ml (1 cup) pomegranate juice
- 1 bottle (750 ml) vodka

In a blender, combine all ingredients. Pulse several times to just chop the fruit. Refrigerate for at least an hour or up to several days.

Pour vodka and fruit mixture through a mesh strainer. Press solids to extract as much liquid as possible, then discard solids. The infused vodka can be sipped straight, chilled or cut with apple cider, ginger ale or coconut cream. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ AP FOOD EDITOR J.M. HIRSCH**



# Boats of yum

► Beef & Almond Stuffed Zucchini Boats are a nutritious meal for the family ► Kids will love them

## Preparation:

- 1 Heat oven (190 C). Cook bulgur according to package; set aside. Cut zucchini in half lengthwise; scoop seeds.
- 2 In skillet over medium-high, heat oil. Add onion and cook, stir, until soft and translucent, about 3 mins. Add garlic and cook for 1 min.

- 3 Add beef and cook, breaking up with wooden spoon, until it is nearly browned, about 3 mins. Stir in cumin, coriander, cinnamon, red pepper flakes and 2 mL (1/2 tsp) of salt and cook 1 min. Add cooked bulgur, raisin, tomatoes; cook for another 3 mins. Remove from heat and stir in toasted almonds and parsley.

- 4 Combine reserved tomato juice, tomato sauce and remaining 2 mL (1/2 tsp) salt in a 3 L (13-x 9-inch) baking dish. Place zucchini boats in dish, cut side up, on top of



► This recipe serves four.

sauce and fill each with beef mixture. Cover with foil bake for 30 mins. Remove foil and bake for 10 mins. until zucchini is

cooked through but still slightly firm. **EMILY RICHARDS (PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND A TV CELEBRITY)**

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## Ingredients:

- 50 mL (1/4 cup) bulgur wheat (uncooked)
- 4 zucchini
- 75 mL (1/3 cup) slivered almonds (toasted, chopped)
- 15 mL (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 small onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 250 g (1/2 lb) extra-lean ground beef
- 7 mL (1 1/2 tsp) ground cumin
- 5 mL (1 tsp) ground coriander
- 2 mL (1/2 tsp) cinnamon
- 1 mL (1/4 tsp) red pepper flakes
- 5 mL (1 tsp) salt
- 1 can (398 mL/14 oz) diced tomatoes, strained, juice reserved
- 45 mL (3 tbsp) raisins
- 50 mL (1/4 cup) chopped fresh parsley
- 125 mL (1/2 cup) tomato sauce

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## STUDENT VOICE

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I have always been one of those people who, for bet-

ter or worse, likes to bite off more than I can chew. So when I came to McGill, where I am now in my third year of a degree in political science, I raced out to find any extracurricular activity I could.

One such club was the McGill Tribune, one of two

student newspapers here on the McGill campus. I had a little bit of writing experience from my days in high school, and applied for a volunteer position as an opinion columnist.

They gave me the job and I never looked back. I realized that there was a

multitude of campuses and created Canada's only national student newspaper. I now co-manage a team upwards of 70 volunteers from across the country.

It's become very clear that simply getting a degree is not enough in the modern job market. This is especially true of students like me, who are getting arts degrees that lack marketable skills for niche lines of work.

The importance of doing extracurricular activities, whether it is an internship, a part-time job, or volunteering, is now vital for students seeking jobs after they graduate.

I find schools to have an unrealistic perspective on this issue. Many do not actively encourage their students to explore the opportunities that are available to them outside of the classroom.

As an institution with a

responsibility to their students, school should take a more active role in encouraging students to go beyond academics. They should also be more proactive in helping to place students with volunteer positions of interest to their careers.

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► Brendan Steven feels it's important for schools to encourage students to participate in extra-curricular activities.

lack of representation of Conservative students on campus, so six months later, a friend and I founded The Prince Arthur Herald (princearthurherald.com), Canada's only conservative student newspaper. Within a few short months, we expanded our operation to

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# DIG A LITTLE BIT DEEPER

► Company's failure to investigate allegations cost it case in court

## WORKPLACE LAW

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Having just been advised of the less than impressive results of an "employee satisfaction survey" at the National Bank's branch in Vaughan, On., Adrian Chandran, the senior manager at the branch, was in shock.

To Chandran's dismay, many of his subordinates accused him of making condescending remarks, embarrassing others and behaving like a bully. Some claimed they contemplated seeking legal advice. Chandran asked for the specifics

of those complaints so that he could defend himself, but his request was denied.

Convinced that Chandran's supervisory duties should be taken away from him because of the complaints, the bank gave him the option of choosing between two available non-supervisory roles. Both alternative positions were at lower grade levels, although Chandran's salary would not initially change. He was then warned that behaviour similar to that which led to the employee complaints would be grounds to terminate him for cause.

Chandran argued that either of the two alternative positions offered to him were tantamount to a demotion and that, based on the bank's decision to discipline without first allowing him to defend himself, he had lost all trust in the



► Your boss may rule with an iron fist, but he still deserves a fair chance to defend himself if accused of bad behaviour.

bank. Chandran felt that he was entitled to leave but still entitled to severance.

At a recent trial, the court sided with Chandran. It concluded that one of the distinguishing features of this case was the bank's decision to impose discipline against Chandran without a proper investigation.

Although Chandran may have engaged in the conduct that he was accused of, the bank's failure to properly investigate effectively prevented it from relying on that conduct at trial. This fact, coupled with Chandran's perceived demotion, justified his resignation with pay. Chandran was awarded severance and his legal costs.

The human resources lessons are clear: employers should pause before blindly accepting allegations of harassment and bullying at work. As harassment is often in the eyes of the beholder, even the workplace bully should have a full and frank opportunity to defend himself. To do otherwise flirts with a significant lawsuit.

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## Quoted



**"I don't believe in curses and I guess I played a small part in helping prove they don't exist from a baseball standpoint."**

THEO EPSTEIN, AFTER BEING INTRODUCED AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF BASEBALL OPERATIONS FOR THE CHICAGO CUBS YESTERDAY. EPSTEIN, 37, WAS PREVIOUSLY GM OF THE BOSTON RED SOX, WHO WON TWO WORLD SERIES TITLES UNDER HIS WATCH.



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► Carolina captain Eric Staal clears the puck from goalie Cam Ward's crease as Ottawa's Chris Neil gives chase.

# Spezza helps Senators salvage win in Carolina

► Ottawa allows Canes to rally late, but red-hot centre nets shootout winner

Jason Spezza beat Cam Ward between the pads in the second round of the shootout, giving the Ottawa Senators a 3-2 win over the Carolina Hurricanes last night.

Ottawa led 2-0 with five minutes to play before late goals from Tuomo Ruutu and Jeff Skinner forced extra play.

Spezza and Zenon Konopka had the Senators' goals in regulation.

The win, Ottawa's third straight, stopped the Senators' seven-game losing streak in Raleigh. Cam Ward had 26 saves for the



Hurricanes, while Craig Anderson made 32 stops for Ottawa.

Spezza has five goals and 12 points on the season.

Skinner has four goals and 10 points.

The Hurricanes outshot the Senators 15-5 and had two power-play opportunities in a scoreless first period before the visitors took the momentum until the final five minutes.

Ottawa took the lead at 6:30 of the second, as Konopka beat Ward from the left circle on a rush with assists to Gonchar and Jesse Winchester. It was Konopka's first goal and Winchester's first point of the season.

Spezza doubled the lead on the power play at 18:36

of the second on a tip-in with Colin Greening and Gonchar adding helpers.

Ruutu got Carolina on the board at 15:08 of the third, when he intercepted Gonchar's clearing attempt in the low slot and slipped the puck past Anderson for his third goal of the season. Jay Harrison had the sole assist.

And the Hurricanes tied it on a power play at 17:29, as Skinner deflected Jamie McBain's shot from the high slot down and past Anderson with Eric Staal on the second assist.

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## Cuban never proposed nixing cap: NBA

The NBA players' association, not Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban, proposed the elimination of the salary cap during negotiations aimed at ending months of labour strife, a league official said yesterday.

NBA senior vice-president Mike Bass said union executive director Billy

Hunter made "several misstatements" during a podcast with ESPN.com on Monday. Among them was the revelation of the salary cap plan, which Bass said was actually an exception to the cap, not the elimination of it.

Hunter said that, during a meeting last week, Cuban proposed what he

called a "game changer" — a plan to replace the salary cap with a heavy tax for teams that spent to a certain level. Hunter said the players were interested in discussing it and that two or three other owners in the room were excited about it, but were told by the owners they wouldn't pursue it.

"On behalf of the league, Mark Cuban proposed adding a new salary cap exception, not eliminating the salary cap," Bass said. "It was the union that, in response, proposed eliminating the salary cap, a proposal that was even worse for the NBA than the union's prior proposals."

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## Jays won't let Boston steal their manager

The Toronto Blue Jays shut the door on manager John Farrell bolting for the Boston Red Sox before their American League East rival could even come knocking.

With speculation growing that the Red Sox had interest in Farrell, the Blue Jays announced a change to team policy yesterday that forbids employees from leaving to take the same job with another organization.

Pressed for specifics on the policy, general manager Alex Anthopoulos said during a conference call that it wouldn't be lifted even if another team offered compensation in exchange for a Blue Jays employee.

"Totally, 100 per cent, lateral moves (will be blocked)," said Anthopoulos. "That's exactly the way it reads."

Anthopoulos had previously been on record as saying that employees were permitted to speak with any team about any job at any time. It had been a long-standing policy within the organization dating back to Paul Beeston's first stint as CEO from 1989-1997.

Both of those men were besieged by interview requests following a report in Sunday's Boston Globe that the Red Sox were interested in hiring Farrell, their former pitching coach.

Concerned the open-door policy would continue leading to media speculation about members of the organization, Beeston and Anthopoulos modified it. But the GM denies the change had anything to do with concerns Farrell — or anyone else — was on the verge of leaving. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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NY Rangers	7	3	2	1	1	14	13	8	0-0-0-0	3-2-1-1	3-2-1-1	W1	
Carolina	8	3	3	2	0	22	27	8	1-1-0-0	2-2-2-0	3-3-2-0	L2	
Tampa Bay	8	3	3	0	2	25	27	8	2-1-0-0	1-2-0-2	3-3-0-2	W2	
New Jersey	6	3	2	0	1	13	16	7	2-1-0-1	1-1-0-0	3-2-0-1	L2	
NY Islanders	6	3	3	0	0	14	14	6	3-1-0-0	0-2-0-0	3-3-0-0	W1	
Ottawa	8	3	5	0	0	24	34	6	3-2-0-0	0-3-0-0	3-5-0-0	W2	
Boston	8	3	5	0	0	19	19	6	2-4-0-0	1-1-0-0	3-5-0-0	L1	
Winnipeg	8	2	5	0	1	17	27	5	2-2-0-0	0-3-0-1	2-5-0-1	L1	
Montreal	8	1	5	1	1	18	26	4	0-3-1-1	1-2-0-0	1-5-1-1	L6	

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk	
d-Colorado	8	6	2	0	0	26	20	12	0-2-0-0	6-0-0-0	6-2-0-0	W1	
d-Dallas	8	6	2	0	0	19	15	12	4-0-0-0	2-2-0-0	6-2-0-0	L1	
d-Detroit	6	5	1	0	0	19	14	10	3-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	5-1-0-0	L1	
Los Angeles	7	5	1	0	1	17	10	11	3-1-0-0	2-0-0-1	5-1-0-1	W4	
Chicago	7	4	1	0	2	24	18	10	2-0-0-2	2-1-0-0	4-1-0-2	L1	
Vancouver	8	4	3	0	1	22	23	9	2-1-0-1	2-2-0-0	4-3-0-1	W2	
Minnesota	6	3	2	2	1	18	20	9	2-1-1-0	1-1-1-0	3-2-2-1	L1	
Anaheim	7	4	3	0	0	16	18	8	3-2-0-0	1-1-0-0	4-3-0-0	L2	
Edmonton	7	3	2	0	2	13	12	8	2-1-0-1	1-1-0-1	3-2-0-2	W1	
St. Louis	8	4	4	0	0	22	24	8	2-1-0-0	2-3-0-0	4-4-0-0	W2	
Phoenix	7	3	3	0	1	20	22	7	1-2-0-0	2-1-0-1	3-3-0-1	W1	
Nashville	7	3	3	0	1	15	20	7	0-1-0-1	3-2-0-0	3-3-0-1	W1	
San Jose	6	3	3	0	0	18	16	6	1-2-0-0	2-1-0-0	3-3-0-0	W2	
Calgary	7	2	4	1	0	15	20	5	1-2-1-0	1-2-0-0	2-4-1-0	L2	
Columbus	8	0	7	0	1	17	29	1	0-3-0-1	0-4-0-0	0-7-0-1	L8	

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results

Tampa Bay at Buffalo  
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders  
Ottawa at Carolina  
Detroit at Columbus  
San Jose at Nashville  
Anaheim at Chicago  
Vancouver at Edmonton  
Dallas at Phoenix  
New Jersey at Los Angeles

Monday's results

Philadelphia 4 Toronto 2  
Florida 2 Montreal 1  
N.Y. Rangers 2 Winnipeg 1

Tonight's games

All times Eastern  
Philadelphia at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
Colorado at Calgary, 9 p.m.  
St. Louis at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.  
Columbus at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
Toronto at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.  
Winnipeg at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
Florida at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Nashville, 8 p.m.  
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Washington at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Friday's games

Chicago at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
San Jose at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Edmonton at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
St. Louis at Calgary, 9 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Kessel, Tor	9	6	15
D.Sedin, Vcr	4	8	12
Spezza, Ott	4	7	11
Mihalchuk, Ott	6	4	10
Tavares, NYI	6	4	10
Vanek, Buf	6	4	10
Giroux, Pha	5	5	10
Kopitar, LA	4	6	10
H.Sedin, Vcr	3	7	10
Backstrom, Wash	2	8	10
Neal, Pgh	8	1	9
Lupul, Tor	4	5	9
Vorsteege, Fla	4	5	9
Seguin, Bos	3	6	9
Skinner, Car	3	6	9
M.Bergeron, TB	2	7	9
Phaneuf, Tor	2	7	9
Pominville, Buf	2	7	9
Karlsson, Ott	1	8	9
J.Staal, Pgh	5	3	8
Doan, Phx	3	5	8
Nash, Clb	3	5	8
Prosapal, Clb	3	5	8
Legwand, Nash	2	6	8
Letang, Pgh	1	7	8
Parenteau, NYI	1	7	8
Eriksson, Dal	5	2	7
Nugent-Hopkins, Edm	5	2	7
Franzen, Det	4	3	7
Arnott, Stl	3	4	7
Cooke, Pgh	3	4	7
Gagne, LA	3	4	7
Ovechkin, Wash	3	4	7
St. Louis, TB	3	4	7
Weiss, Fla	3	4	7
Benn, Dal	2	5	7

Last night's games not included

MLB PLAYOFFS

WORLD SERIES

(Best-of-7 series)

ST. LOUIS (N.L.) VS. TEXAS (A.L.)

(Texas leads 3-2)

Monday's result

Texas 4 St. Louis 2

Tonight's game

All times Eastern

Texas (Lewis 14-10) at St. Louis (Garcia 13-7), 8:05 p.m.

Tomorrow's game

x-Texas at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.

x — if necessary.

MONDAY

RANGERS 4, CARDINALS 2

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Furcal ss	4	0	1	0	Kinsler 2b	3	0	0	0
Craig rf	2	0	0	0	Andrus ss	5	0	1	0
Pujols 1b	2	0	0	0	JHmitn cf-1f	3	0	1	0
Holliday lf	3	1	1	0	MIYong dh	4	1	1	0
Birkm dh	3	1	0	0	ABeltre 3b	4	1	1	1
Freese 3b	4	0	1	0	N.Cruz rf	3	1	1	0
YMolin c	4	0	3	1	DWipig lf	4	0	2	0
Schlar cf	3	0	1	1	Gentry pr-cf	0	0	0	0
Theriot ph	0	0	0	0	Napoli c	4	0	1	2
Jay cf	0	0	0	0	Morind 1b	4	1	1	1
Punto 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	28	2	7	2	Totals	34	4	9	4
St. Louis					020	000	000	2	
Texas					001	001	02x	4	
E—C.Carpenter (1), C.Wilson (1), Dav.Murphy (1). DP—Texas 2 LOB—St. Louis 12, Texas 10. 2B— Mi.Young (2), Napoli (1). HR—A.Beltre (1), More- land (1). CS—Craig 2 (2). S—Furcal, Craig, Theriot. St. Louis IP H R ER BB SO C.Carpenter 7 6 2 2 2 2 4 Dotel L 0-1 Rzepczynski 1-3 1 2 2 2 1 1 Lynn 1-3 2 0 0 0 0 1 Lynn 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 Motte 1-3 0 0 0 0 0 1 Texas IP H R ER BB SO C.Wilson 5-1-3 4 2 1 5 3 Feldman 2-3 1 0 0 0 0 1 Ogando 1 2 0 0 0 3 1 D.Oliver W 1-0 Feliz S 2-2 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 Ogando pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Lynn pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by Feliz (Craig). WP—C.Wilson. T—3-31. A—51,459 (49,170) at Arlington, Texas.									

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Winnipeg	16	10	6	0	386	375	20
x-Montreal	16	10	6	0	487	399	20
x-Hamilton	16	8	8	0	462	426	16
Toronto	16	4	12	0	337	460	8

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Edmonton	16	10	6	0	384	352	20
x-B.C.	16	9	7	0	439	364	18
x-Calgary	16	9	7	0	449	425	18
Saskatchewan	16	4	12	0	307	456	8

x — clinched playoff berth.

WEEK 18

Friday's game

All times Eastern

Toronto at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

Saturday's games

Hamilton at Saskatchewan, 3 p.m.

Edmonton at B.C., 10 p.m.

Sunday's game

Calgary at Montreal, 1 p.m.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	1	0	.833	185	135
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	188	147
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	.571	172	152
Miami	0	6	0	.000	90	146

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	4	3	0	.571	182	131
Tennessee	3	3	0	.500	112	135
Jacksonville	2	5	0	.286	84	139
Indianapolis	0	7	0	.000	111	225

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	151	122
Baltimore	4	2	0	.667	155	83
Cincinnati	4	2	0	.667	137	111
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	97	120

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	4	2	0	.667	141	136
Oakland	4	3	0	.571	160	178
Kansas City	3	3	0	.500	105	150
Denver	2	4	0	.333	123	155

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667	154	147
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	149	128
Washington	3	3	0	.500	116	116
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333	145	145

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	5	2	0	.714	239	158
Tampa Bay	4	3	0	.571	131	169
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	158	163
Carolina	2	5	0	.286	166	183

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	7	0	0	1.000	230	141
Detroit	5	2	0	.714	194	137
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	170	150
Minnesota	1	6	0	.143	148	178

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	5	1	0	.833	167	97
Seattle	2	4	0	.333	97	128
Arizona	1	5	0	.167	116	153
St. Louis	0	6	0	.000	56	171

Monday's result

Jacksonville 12 Baltimore 7

WEEK 8

Byes: Atlanta, Chicago, Green Bay, N.Y. Jets,

Oakland, Tampa Bay

Sunday's games

Indianapolis at Tennessee, 1 p.m.

New Orleans at St. Louis, 1 p.m.

Jacksonville at Houston, 1 p.m.

Miami at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.

Minnesota at Carolina, 1 p.m.

Arizona at Baltimore, 1 p.m.

Detroit at Denver, 4:05 p.m.

Washington vs. Buffalo at



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## Engine

Tossed aside for 2012 is the 3.8-litre V-6 rated at 202 horsepower and 237 pound-feet of torque. That engine had been the off-roader's go-to motivation since the 2007 model year.

In its place is Chrysler's recently developed Pentastar V-6 rated at 285 horsepower and 260 pound-feet of torque. That translates into a horsepower improvement of more than 40 per cent, along with a corresponding 10-per cent gain in peak torque.

## Transmission

The Wrangler also offers a more efficient optional five-speed automatic transmission in place of the previous four-speed unit. Jeep says that the extra cog helps reduce fuel consumption and offers a lower crawl ratio for severe off-road use.

Still standard is a German-made six-speed manual gearbox, which is the first of its type attached to the Pentastar V-6.

## Towing

Remaining unchanged are the Wrangler and Wrangler Unlimited's maximum towing capacities of 910 and 1,590 kilograms, respectively.

The Sport B (except Unlimited), Sport S, Sahara and Rubicon trim levels carry over with the first three featuring part-time four-wheel-drive with optional limited-slip rear differentials. The trail-happy Rubicon uses the Off-Road Rock-Trac unit with its extra-low-range gearing, front-and-rear locking differentials for greater agility, and 32-inch off-road rubber.



► This is a particularly fetching combination of colour, hardtop-roof option and Rubicon off-roading. Sold.

# Wrangler gets a heart transplant

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The Wrangler's ancestry dates back more than 70 years, but being on the receiving end of a series of recent improvements has kept this Jeep as up-to-date as ever.

Loyalty to Chrysler's iconic Jeep brand knows no bounds, especially the Wrangler, which some aficionados consider the only true Jeep. And despite the passage of time, it has maintained an unyielding grip on its now-classic design. In short, the Wrangler is the ultimate retro vehicle with unabashed bragging rights to history and heritage.

Jeep's current Fiat miniders have managed to tread carefully without messing with Wrangler tradition.

However, for the 2011 model year they introduced a kinder, gentler (on the posterior) interior, with better-quality materials for the updated dashboard, seats and door trim as well as the addition of climate control, heated seats and outside mirrors to the options list. Those changes were clearly well received as Wrangler sales have remained as robust as ever.

For the 2012 model year, the Wrangler is on the receiving end of a much-needed heart transplant — in the form of its engine.

It's that more powerful engine, and attendant fuel-economy improvements that represent the key enhancements, and ones that both serious, crater-crawling Jeep fanatics and first-timers will readily appreciate.



► Here's a welcome sight. Hey, you might as well get some real power for all the fuel you'll be using.



► Despite what the fringe hardcore Jeep clubbers might say, a softening of the Wrangler's interior certainly doesn't hurt the off-roading experience. In fact, it makes it more enjoyable.

## Jeep Wrangler



What you should know about the 2012 Jeep Wrangler:

- **Type:** Two-/Four-door, four-wheel-drive sport utility vehicle.
- **Engine (hp):** 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (285).
- **Transmissions:** Six-speed manual; five-speed automatic.
- **Market position:** The Wrangler's heritage and timeless looks that date back the Second World War are major reasons for its enduring popularity. Only Land Rover and perhaps the Toyota's FJ come close.
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 14.0/10.1 (est.).

# 5 drive

## By comparison

### Toyota FJ Cruiser

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### Nissan Xterra

Base price: \$35,800  
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### Land Rover LR2

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British-built SUV brings a touch of class, but is a bit of a fuel guzzler.



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# Sonic

## wave

### ► Chevrolet's small car makes traffic jams bearable



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Driving from a big-city airport to downtown when traffic congestion has been building all day doesn't seem like the ideal way to learn everything there is to know about a car.

But when you only have that bit of time to experience a vehicle and you want to write about what people do in traffic jams, it's actually kind of perfect.

My ride, a new 2012 Chevrolet Sonic, is parked in the basement of the airport hotel. I go to retrieve it and I'm greeted with a sexy hatchback. A four-door sedan is also available.

I get in, turn the key and nothing happens. Now I'm excited. Push in the clutch: this baby has a manual transmission.

Although if your story

angle is about driving in traffic jams and what people do in this necessary urban evil, how will shifting gears impact the experience? Do stick-loving city dwellers eventually give up a manual transmission because the stop-and-go is too irritating? But then, what about those on-ramps and straight stretches where you get to go through the gears?

A meeting downtown is imminent so I have to put the Sonic in gear without really letting the interior features sink in. Leaving the basement is already a good time, since it whips around the corners quite nicely, although one of the first adjustments is to tuck away the armrest on the driver's seat. It just gets in the way.

Not even off the airport property and I'm into a traffic jam, a line-up that starts at the parking-exit gate. This gives me a chance to

drink in my surroundings.

The steering wheel is meaty, wrapped in leather with a touch of chrome. The subtle stitching gives it a racy feel. I realize I judged the armrest too harshly. Sitting in traffic, it's a good thing to have. The seat is comfortable, also good in a traffic jam.

I plug my iPhone into the USB outlet that I find in the storage compartment above the glove box. The hidden notch in the cover means my cord doesn't get crushed. Simple and sweet.

In making all of these observations, I've moved all of 10 feet. But that's OK because I'm in a traffic jam and, for now, that's right where I want to be.

So, what do people do in traffic jams?

The guy next to me is texting or sending emails. The woman in front of me is applying lipstick with her rear-view mirror tilted. People are jockeying from



► Once you're out of traffic, you can stretch the Sonic's legs. Opting for the speedy turbo means you can stretch your own legs a little sooner.

one lane to the next, always trying to zero in on the one that's moving faster.

Being in three lanes of traffic trying to merge into a roundabout is not a relaxing experience. An ambulance in the left lane ahead suddenly turns on its lights and siren. The two vehicles in front of it are pressured into the circle. Vehicles coming from the left are not really cluing in that they should yield to the ambulance. Horns start blowing and tensions rise. Did the ambulance get an emergency call? Was the driver just looking for a way to get out of this traffic and to a coffee break? Hmmm.

A traffic jam is just the place to ponder such questions.

#### Headlights

► The Sonic features exposed headlights, which were apparently inspired by motorcycle headlights. They give the car an aggressive yet totally approachable face.

But wouldn't you know it? After wrestling with a story angle and finally deciding to focus on "the traffic jam," the traffic is now flowing freely. I'm shifting into fourth gear and bringing the sprightly little Sonic rocket up to 100 km/h.

Have you ever been in a traffic jam and were disappointed when it was over?

I didn't think so. The Sonic is peppy. Really peppy

since it's the 138-horsepower turbocharged version, which also means the transmission is a six-speed manual.

Forget the story angle, give me some twists and turns and get out of my way.

Alas, acceleration-happiness is short-lived. Another traffic jam and I'm immediately back to thinking about what people do to pass the time.

But finally, after once again alternating between smooth sailing and stop-and-go contemplation, I arrive at my destination. Happily tossing the keys to the valet, it dawns in me what most people do in traffic jams: try to get out of them.

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You, or someone you trust, will have to go “mano-a-mano” with the vehicle in question, and poke and prod every inch of it — especially those oily bits where the sun don’t shine.

You can do this inspection yourself, or have a more technically savvy friend do it for you, or enlist

the services of a professional. The professional route is by far the most preferable option, because even if you’re technically savvy, you might not have all the great diagnostic tools and equipment to do the job properly.

If you already have a trusted mechanic, he or she would be the ideal person to check out a potential vehicle for you. But it’s often awkward, or impossible, to get the seller to bring the vehicle to your preferred mechanic’s shop, and the

process has the potential to eat up a lot of time.

There is another professional option out there, which many Canadians are unaware of it, even though it’s quite popular in other countries — a mobile used-car inspection service.

“Canada is practically the only country that doesn’t have (many) companies providing these services,” says Efi Bershadsky, co-founder of SmartAutoCheck.com. The company is in the process of building its Canadian wide network of used

vehicle inspection services. Currently they can service customers in Southern Ontario, Calgary and Edmonton. Bershadsky’s business partner got the inspiration to start the company, soon after he immigrated to Canada from Israel. His first used vehicle purchase in Canada turned out to be a horrible one. He then noticed that mobile inspection services weren’t as common here, as they were back in Israel.

You can order a SmartAutoCheck inspection over the

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# Dynamics and performance define Porsche's SUV

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### 2003 to 2010 Porsche Cayenne



#### Engine

Depending on the model in question, Cayenne was available with anything from a 3.2-litre, 247-horsepower V-6 to a 550-horsepower, twin-turbocharged V-8 engine.

#### What owners like

Owners typically rave about a blend off-road capability and on-road comfort backed by plenty of performance. Brakes, handling and power output were highly rated on virtually all models, too. Spaciousness, flexibility, interior quality and all-weather confidence round out the equation.



#### What owners dislike

Typical complaints centre around gas mileage, which is typical of virtually any SUV model. Others include a smaller-than-expected back seat, expensive options, controversial styling and limited rearward visibility.



#### Common issues

Start your test-drive with an exhaustive check of every component and accessory that runs on electricity. Pay extra close attention to the stereo, power seats, navigation system, instrument cluster and all lights.

Poor, lumpy or hesitant acceleration on any model could be caused by faulty ignition coil packs, and the engine compartment and underside should be checked for signs of a fairly common coolant leak.

#### Verdict

Low maintenance and purchase costs aren't the key draws to the Porsche Cayenne. Shop carefully, protect yourself with extended warranty coverage where available — then patiently search out the model that's perfect for your needs.

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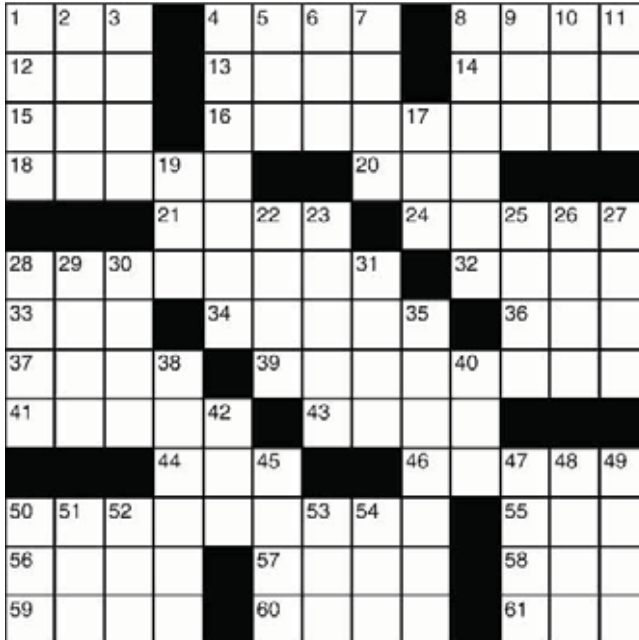
## Crossword

## Across

1 1980s TV alien  
4 Vegan's no-no  
8 Kane's Rosebud, e.g.  
12 Singer David Allan  
—  
13 Therefore  
14 Head light?  
15 — for tat  
16 Disadvantages  
18 Big glitch  
20 Zero  
21 "Handsome — handsome does"  
24 Wanderer  
28 Reductions  
32 Marceau's specialty  
33 Individual  
34 Farm refrain?  
36 Junior  
37 Western state  
39 Reversals  
41 On top of the world?  
43 Ballet frill  
44 Court  
46 Emperor's proclamation  
50 Rebates of a sort  
55 Triumphed  
56 Actress Falco  
57 Gratis  
58 Informal Valentine word  
59 Bleak, as literature  
60 Fly high  
61 Agent

## Down

1 Gospels follower  
2 Pork cut  
3 Greek cheese  
4 Jellyfish  
5 Blunder



6 — Khan  
7 Burg  
8 Mideastern greeting  
9 Fond du —, WI  
10 Wapiti  
11 Two, in Tijuana  
17 Crib  
19 White lie  
22 Galatea's love  
23 Form of trapshoot-  
ing  
25 Uncategorized  
(Abbr.)  
26 Out of control  
27 Lairs  
28 Masterstroke

29 "Do — others..."  
30 Blue hue  
31 In — (as found)  
35 Less quick-witted  
38 Merchant  
40 Diving bird  
42 Steal from  
45 Lummoxes  
47 Piercing tools  
48 First course, often  
49 Green-eyed mon-  
ster  
50 Barbie's companion  
51 Bachelor's last ut-  
terance  
52 XVII sextu-

pled  
53 — -Magnon  
54 One of the Maunas

## ► Yesterday's answer



For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)

## Today's horoscope

## ♈ Aries March 21-April 20

Today's new moon will force you to face a situation you've been trying to ignore. It's important you do.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Even if you are the kind of Taurus who rarely gets emotional, you must let it all out. Scream if you have to.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 If you want to enjoy a healthier lifestyle, now is the time to start.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 The new moon falls in the most creative area of your chart, making this one of the best days of the year for getting things done.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You can be rather sensitive, but as of today you will feel more positive about what kind of person you are.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 You will have no difficulty today letting others know what you think and how you feel. But don't go too far.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Today's new moon indicates that recent efforts and sacrifices have not been in vain. There's much to gain.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 With the new moon in your sign, if you focus energy in one direction you'll achieve something remarkable.

## ♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

You need to overcome a fear that has been holding you back.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Someone you meet will become a good friend and a colleague on a project close to your heart.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Today's new moon indicates that if you have a plan and make a serious effort to follow it, there's nothing you can't accomplish.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. The new moon in Scorpio will endow you with confidence and no end of good cheer. ● SALLY BROMPTON

## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's answer ►



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**Thursday**

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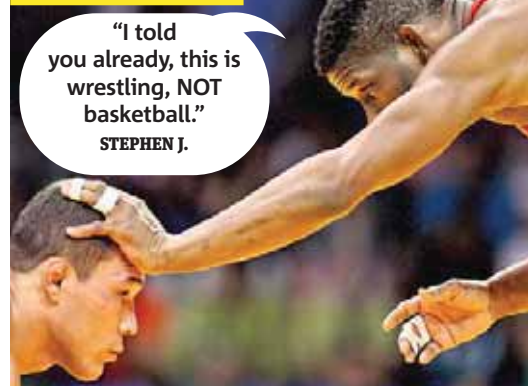
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*Jason Stevenson, Nothing hurts more than realizing he meant everything to you, but you meant nothing to him. Or maybe I've been thinking about how to say goodbye to you all week. I'm so confused. I want to let go of all this pain, but I'm afraid I'll go insane. I want to let go...I'm going to let go, but if I wait and see, will he come back to me? YOUR SECRET GIRL!!!*

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